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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT: FMSAC Budget Estimate for FY1970

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1. I have submitted subject estimate to the Executive Officer, DD/S&T. I would, however, like to note to you my concern about a disturbing trend within OPPB relative to external analysis contract money. In what is stated to be an attempt to hold our money in this category to the FY68 level, we actually wind up with [REDACTED] less in FY70 than we spent in FY68. While I do not understand the arithmetic involved in this action, it is quite clear to me that because of the cost of living rises reductions of this magnitude actually will have twice the effect in terms of the value of assistance we receive from our contractors. I am not sure this fact is completely clear to OPPB.

2. In view of the demands that will be placed on this office by new intelligence obtained during this time period and the complexity of missile and space operations, external assistance will be a critical matter for us. I hope that before everything is settled you may find it possible to reprogram additional money to us for this effort.

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